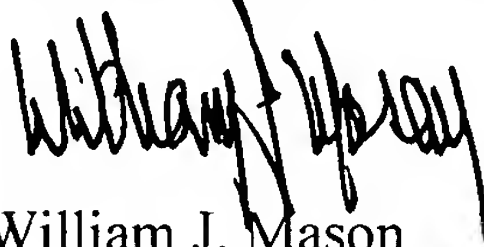


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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 4, 5 and 7-17 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,896,712. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer is respectfully requested. In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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